

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Derrick DeCoste,

Plaintiff,

v.

Nevada Department of Corrections, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-01668-JAD-EJY

ORDER

Plaintiff commenced this action with a Civil Rights Complaint (ECF No. 1-1), but did not pay the \$405 filing fee or submit an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, one of which is necessary to commence a civil action. In order to proceed without prepaying the filing fee, Plaintiff may apply for *in forma pauperis* status under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) and Local Rule LSR 1-2. To do so, Plaintiff must submit **three** required documents to the Court. These include: (1) a completed **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate**, on this Court's approved form (*i.e.* pages 1 through 3 with the inmate's two signatures on page 3), (2) a **Financial Certificate** properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official (*i.e.* page 4 of this Court's approved form), and (3) a copy of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period**.

Based on the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that on or before **November 11, 2024**, Plaintiff must either pay the \$405 filing fee to commence a civil action or file: (1) a complete **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate** on the Court's approved form; (2) a **Financial Certificate** properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official; and (3) a copy of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court **must** send Plaintiff the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for inmates together with the information and instructions for filing the same.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will retain Plaintiff's Complaint (ECF No. 1-1)
2 but will not file it at this time.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to pay the \$405 filing fee or file a complete
4 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on or before **November 11, 2024**, will result in a
5 recommendation to dismiss this action **without prejudice**.

6 Dated this 9th day of October, 2024.

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8 ELAYNA J. YOUCHAK
9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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